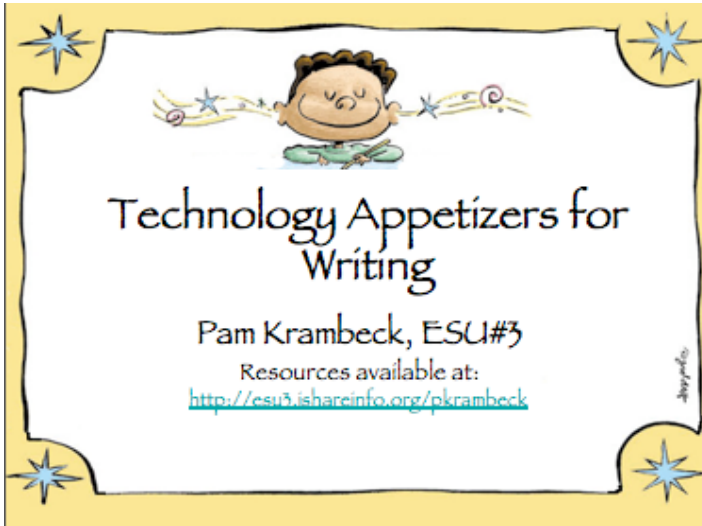


Technology Appetizers for Writing

All items in the presentation are available at
<http://esu3.ishareinfo.org/pkrambeck>



The Writing Fix Web Site:

http://www.writingfix.com/6Traits/IdeaDevelopment.htm#idea_dev

Discover Writing Company Web Site:

<http://www.discover-writing.com/forstudents.html>

PowerPoint Timer: available at Pam's web site:

<http://esu3.ishareinfo.org/pkrambeck> or the original web page: <http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/middleschool/timer.ppt>

Harcourt's Prompts with Pictures:

http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/language_arts/ideasforwriters_preview/gr4/prompts/prompts_pictures.html

Read, Write and Think:

http://www.readwritethink.org/student_mat/student_material.asp?id=21



Writing Fix Web site on Organization:

<http://www.writingfix.com/6Traits/Organization.htm>

Essay Map Web Site:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/essaymap/>


Write Design On-line Graphic Organizers:

<http://www.writedesignonline.com/organizers/>


Story Mapping Assistance:

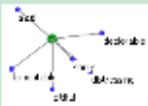
<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/storymap/>

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Word Choice

- Word Choice at the [Welcome to WritingFix](#)
- [UsingEnglish.com](#) Text Analyzer Feature
- [Word Choice](#) at the Online Writing Lab 
- Free On-line Thesaurus, [Think-Map Visual](#)



Writing Fix Web Site:

<http://www.writingfix.com/6Traits/WordChoice.htm>

Text Analyzer:

<http://www.usingenglish.com/resources/text-statistics.php>

Word Choice Web Site:

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/wordchoice.htm>

Visual Thesaurus Lite: <http://awordlike.textdriven.com/>

Thinkmap (cost involved) Visual Thesaurus:

<http://www.visualthesaurus.com/>



Voice

- [Welcome to WritingFix](#) Voice Section:
- Voice Examples (scored) 
- Use [Great Speeches](#): History Channel Great Speeches link 
- Use  Audacity (it is free for Mac and Win) Sound Companion, etc. to read your writing into the computer and "play it back" listen for your voice.

Writing Fix Voice Section:

<http://www.writingfix.com/6Traits/Voice.htm>

Voice Examples:

<http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/6traits/voice/exam.htm>


Great Speeches:

<http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/previous.htm>



History Channel Link to Great Speeches (try Margaret Mead, Martin Luther King, Lou Gehrig, etc.)

<http://www.history.com/media.do>

Audacity Web Address: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>



Sentence Fluency

- Sentence Fluency at [WritingFix](#)
- [Sentence Fluency Examples](#) 
- [Sentence Fluency](#) at the Online Writing Lab 

The Writing Fix web site on sentence fluency:

<http://www.writingfix.com/6Traits/SentenceFluency.htm>

Billings, Montana site on sentence fluency:

<http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/6traits/sentence/exam.htm>

Sentence Fluency Samples at O.W.L. (on-line writing lab)

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/sentencefluency.htm>

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Conventions

- Punctuation paintball
- Welcome to WritingFix Conventions:
- Free Rubric Creator: Teachers select from a wide variety of options to create a customized rubric for any writing project.
- Grammar Blast
- Project Based Learning: Create printable checklists customized for any writing project.



Punctuation Paintball Web Site:

<http://www.iknowthat.com/com/L3?Area=Paintball&COOK>

Writing Fix on Conventions:

<http://www.writingfix.com/6Traits/Conventions.htm>

Rubistar: <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>

Grammar Blast:

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/

PBL Web Site:

<http://pblchecklist.4teachers.org/index.shtml>



Just a few more!

- MS Word Art (drag)
- MS Word--Sticky Notes
- Practice the Six Traits: (register)
- Biography Maker at From Now On:
- Read, Write and Think Interactive Tools:

MS Word Art (drag demo)

MS Word--Sticky Notes using drawing tools

Practice the Six Traits:

<http://senior.billings.k12.mt.us/6traits/index.htm> (You have to register) to try, use my logon of A1N2A4 as the class number and spx001 through spx 040) to have a look.

Biography Maker at From Now On:

<http://www.fno.org/bio/biomak2.htm>

Read, Write and Think Interactive Tools:

http://www.readwritethink.org/student_mat/index.asp



Even More.....

- Blogging:
 - eblogger at <http://www.eblogger.com> &
 - 21classes.com at <http://21classes.com>
 - Example: <http://esu3.21classes.com>
 - Both are free...there are many others
- pbwiki <http://pbwiki.com/>
 - Sample: <http://esusample.pbwiki.com>
- Google Document Share: <http://docs.google.com>

• Eblogger: <http://www.eblogger.com>

21Classes Free Education Blog Site:

<http://21classes.com> (admin logon esu3, pswd esu3 for demo Student logon: esu-student1 pswd: esu-student1) Sample web site: <http://esu3.21classes.com>

• Peanut Butter Wiki Site: <http://pbwiki.com/> Sample: <http://esusample.pbwiki.com>

• Google Document Share: <http://docs.google.com> (share documents with others--add them to your share)